



Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 2154

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bunn *et al.*

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For: **Dynamic Delta Encoding for Cable  
Modem Header Suppression**

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**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No./Mail Date 08192005), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
  - in ascending order;
  - with status identifiers; and
  - with markings in the currently amended claims;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent